## DELEGATES TO RIO GOT ACQUAINTED

This Principal Purpose of Informal Meeting.

ROOT MAY GO ON CRUISER

Warship Likely to Convey Secretary of State to Pan-American Conference.

During their meetings in this city at the State Department the past three days, the members of the American delegation to the third Pan-American conference to be held at Rio Janeiro the latter part of July have accomplished much in the way of discussion of subjects that are expected to come up at that conference, and, in a general way, have familiarized themselves with the general South American situation. particular work was transacted, the principal object of the gathering of the delegates being to establish an acquaintance with each other and to get into closer touch with the State De-

### Secretary Root Will Attend.

During the sessions of their conferences, which have been held each afternoon during the week in the anteroom of the diplomatic chamber, they have heard remarks by Secretary Root on the subject of the conference. That Secretary Root will also attend the secretary Root will also decided, conference has been definitely decided, and it is likely that the Navy Department will proffer him the use of a cruiser to make the trip. It has not

UNITED STATES DELEGATES TO PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE



Standing (From Left to Right)-Charles Ray Dean, Secretary of the Delegation; Edmund D. James, of Illinois; L. S. Rowe, of Pennsylvania. Seated (From Left to Right)-James S. Harlan, Chicago; W. I. Buchanan, Buffalo, Chairman; Tulio Larrinaga, of Porto Rico.

Mr. Dean a G. W. U. Graduate. Mr. Dean, secretary of the delegation cruiser to make the trip. It has not yet been decided when or how the delegates shall go, but it is presumed that they will go in one party, leaving Washington the latter part of June or early in July.

The course of the American delegation in the conference has been considered only in a general way. No program will be decided upon till a program for the conference shall have been progrested by the Bureau of American Republics and till further expressions that we had from Secretary Rcot. This phase will probably be taken up at a second meeting of the delegates, which may be called for some time during May by Mr. Root.

The chairman of the delegation, Mr. Buchanon, is a man of marked ability. is chief of the Bureau of Appointments

## WALKED MILES IN COLD WITH BOTH FEET-FROZEN

Suffer Terribly in Blizzard.

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# TALE OF THE GUILE

Young Men, Put Off Freight Train, She Chased the Chink and Made Him Think His End Was Very

### WILDCAT'S ESCAPADE CRITICISES HEPBURN **CUTS OFF ELECTRIC LIGHTS** IN THE WHISKY FIGHT RENO, Nev., March 22.-Nevada's cap-

House Committee on Interstate Commerce with reference to the whisky provisions of the Hepburn pure food bill." said Edward T. Fleming, secretary of the Pennsylvania Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, who returned from Washington last week. "The first is," he said, "that the advocates of the so-ciled bottled-in-bond whisky admitted that it contained the largest amount of impurities, and the effect of the provisions of the bill is to declare that whisky of that class contains poisonous and deleterious substances. House Committee on Interstate Com

to declare that whisky of that class contains poisonous and deleterious substances.

"The second is that Mr. Hepburn, the chairman of the committee, and the supposed advocate of purity, whole-someness, and prohibition, opposed the efforts of the blenders to have the bill so worded as to prevent the sale of all whiskies which contain any poisonous or deleterious substances whatever, whether added or otherwise.

"The reason for the position taken by Mr. Hepburn, which was even more remarkable than the position itself, was that to prohibit the sale of all whiskies outside than the position itself, was that to prohibit the sale of all whiskies coutaining poisonous or deleterious substances might have the effect of closing down some distilleries which were unable to produce a pure whisky. "This rason is not sound, because it is very lasy for any distiller to keep out of his product those poisonous impurities which may be produced by fermentation, and when he does not do so it is because he wants to make as many gallons as possible from a bushel of grain, and he expects to rely upon the Government's receipt for the tax, which is pasted over the cork of the bottle, to help him to sell to a wholesale dealer or blender.

"But even if the chairman's reason was a sound one, the blenders are asking themselves why a Representative from a prohibition State should care whether the provisions of a pure food bill, designed to secure the health and welfare of the consumer, could have the effect to close down some distilleries or not."

## CREWS RESCUED AFTER DRIFTING IN BLIZZARD

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 23.

The loss of the barges Virginia H.
Hudson and Martha E. McCabe, in Monday night's blizzard off Barnegat and rescue of the crews after twenty-four hours of exposure in a small boat during the height of the storm has just become known, when the schooner Helen J. Seitz brought to port the three men of the barge McCabe. The crew of the Hudson was rescued by the tug Margaret.

grand I'll give my babies wee," and thereupon saw Ching Wan Yon (the Chinese boatswain he).

She followed him around the deck; the Chink caught on at last. He yelled: "Relay!" and spent the day perched on the mizzen mast. The reptile paused, then with the words, "My babies wee must sup," the timber raw, with iron jaw, she started to chew up.

The boatswain in the mizzen mast did to Confucius pray, but mighty Con did not get on (it was his busy day). And then the Chink in terror loudly screamed unto the croe: "Lan lound a while."



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### SWALLOWED FALSE TEETH IN FIT OF LAUGHTER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23 .- John P. ital was in darkness for several hours Martine, official stenographer in the the other night. A vidcat climbed an Louisville police court for twenty years. electric light pole, and coming in contact with a live wire, was electricuted. was so amused at a case he was reportact with a live wire, was electricuted.

Secretary Fleming, of the Pennsylvania
Wholesale Liquor Dealers, Discusses Contest.

The dead body of the cat remained on the wires and broke the circuit. The lights went out suddenly, and the people at the substation were unable to determine the cause, as everything seemed to be in perfect ordr. A lineman was sent out to make an investigation, and when about one mile out of Carson discovered the body of the cat across the wires.

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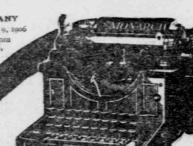
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